

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Alok Kumar Sribastava et al.

Serial No.: 10/803,623

Filed: March 17, 2004

FOR: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR
PERFORMING A ROLLING UPGRADE OF
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SOFTWARE

Art Unit: 2191

Examiner: Nguyen, Phillip H.

Confirmation No.: 5813

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for allowing the above-identified application.

The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance identifies numerous reasons that may relate to one or more claims. However, Applicants note that the application includes independent claims, where each independent claim may recite limitations that are different from or not present in other claims. As such, the independent claims and their respective dependent claims are allowable for what they recite.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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